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MULTI-CATEGORY DEPARTURE CLAIMS

Decision taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 48th meeting, held on 14 December 1994 in Geneva

In the course of processing the first instalments of claims in categories "A" and "C", the respective Panels of Commissioners observed that a number of claimants filing a claim in category "A" had also filed a departure claim in category "C".

The instructions on the respective claim forms, however, prohibit claimants who filed category "A" claims from claiming departure losses under any other category.

In the light of these multi-category departure claims filed by certain claimants, the Panels of Commissioners for categories "A" and "C" in their reports and recommendations requested that the Governing Council make a determination as to whether or not compensation recommended by these Panels should be adjusted or otherwise dealt with.

Having received further background information from the secretariat on the circumstances appearing to give rise to the filing of multi-category departure claims in categories "A", "C" and/or "D" and noting that a claimant may not claim simultaneously for departure losses under categories "A", "C" and/or "D", the Council has reached the following conclusions:

First, for any claimant who has filed an individual claim in category "A" and has also filed a claim for departure losses in category "C" and/or "D", such departure losses in categories "C" and/or "D" may be compensated only insofar as the amount of such losses is determined to exceed US$ 2,500.

Second, for any claimant who has filed a family claim in category "A" and has also filed a claim for departure losses in category "C" and/or "D", such departure losses in categories "C" and/or "D" may be compensated only insofar as the amount of such losses is determined to exceed US$ 5,000.

Third, upon the notification of each instalment of approved claims in categories "C" and/or "D", the secretariat will inform the governments as to which of its claimants, if any, are affected by this Decision.